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Free Resource - March 20, 2013

Free Resource of the Day

Howard Zinn with Special Guests: Lannan Readings & Conversations

In this recorded event from the Lannan Foundation, Howard Zinn introduces dramatic readings from Voices of a People's History of the United States which is a companion to his A People's History of the United States, and features speeches, letters, poems, songs, memoirs, and protests from voices of resistance throughout American history.

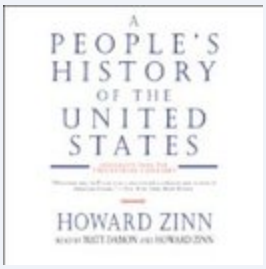
This live event features Jane Fonda reading Susan B. Anthony, Marisa Tomei reading Emma Goldman, and many more renowned actors reading from activists throughout American history. This recording is available on streaming audio & audio download.

Howard Zinn with Special Guests: Lannan Readings & Conversations

And for another chat by Howard Zinn on *A People's History of the United States: 1492-Present* check out this talk from C-SPAN given back in 2000:

Howard Zinn on A People's History of the United States: 1492-Present

Deal of the Day



A People's History of the United States by Howard Zinn, narrated by Matt Damon & Howard Zinn

Since its original landmark publication in 1980, A People's History of the United States has been chronicling American history from the bottom up, throwing out the official version of history taught in schools (with its emphasis on great men in high places) to focus on the street, the home, and the workplace.

Known for its lively, clear prose as well as its scholarly research, Zinn's A People's History is the only volume to tell America's story from the point of view of, and in the words of, its women, factory workers, African-Americans, Native Americans, working poor, and immigrant laborers. Here we learn that many of our country's greatest battles (labor laws, women's rights, racial equality) were carried out at the grassroots level, against bloody resistance.

Revised and updated with new chapters on Clinton's presidency, the 2000 Election, and the "War on Terrorism," A People's History of the United States features insightful analysis of the most important events in our history.

Listen to a free sample of: A People's History of the United States

Martin Luther King, Jr. Audio

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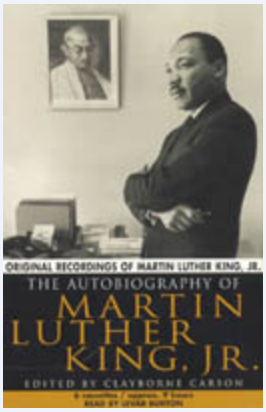

Martin Luther King, Jr. Audio

Martin Luther King, Jr. is best known for his contribution to the African American civil rights movement in the United States. Born Michael King, Jr. on January 15, 1929, King was the son of a reverend and a former teacher. The future activist was skeptical about Christianity from an early age. Despite his doubts about his own faith, King went on to graduate from Crozer Theological Seminary and became a Baptist minister when he was twenty-five, practicing public speaking skills that would eventually make him one of America's greatest orators.

By the same time, King was working as an executive committee member for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Having grown up in a segregated environment, King was already aware of the disparity in civil rights for African Americans. He took a stand against segregation in 1955, by leading the first nonviolent Negro demonstration - a bus boycott that resulted in a law that prevented segregation on public transportation. The next year, King was elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and began to write and deliver speeches across the United States and the world.

While he took the ideals for his organization and mission from Christianity, King was drawn to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. The Indian leader's philosophy proposed that non-violent resistance was the best way to promote social change. King agreed, leading numerous non-violent protests for civil rights in the United States. Despite being arrested, harassed, and having his home bombed, King continued leading the civil rights movement until his assassination in 1968.

To learn more about the life of the man who would become the world's youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner, there is **The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.**, which contains King's own writings and speeches on his life and is available as an audio download or audio CD. If you're interested King's historic speeches, **A Call to Conscience** is a collection of 12 of the great orator's original recordings of some of the most significant speeches he made, available as an MP3 download. A worthwhile introductory audio book is **The Concise King**, which includes 2 hours of notable speeches and sermons from this historic civil rights leader.

And for our ultimate resource on Dr. King which contains audio books about him and much more we urge you to check out our article: **MLK Out Loud**.

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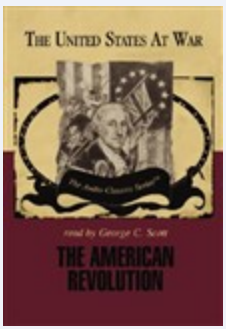
Knowledge Products: United States at War



This series of audio books from **Knowledge Products** is entitled **The United States at War**. These audio books cover the major military conflicts the United States has faced in its 200 year history from the **Revolutionary War up to the Vietnam War**. The audio programs present an overview of the political, economic, and social forces that erupted in military conflict. They describe the historical context for each of the major U.S. wars, and how a military conflict resolved (or failed to resolve) the forces that caused a war.

This series is entirely narrated by Academy Award-winning actor **George C. Scott**. Here are the 11 titles covering nine major wars presented in historical order:

The American Revolution

The War of 1812

The Mexican-American War

The Civil War, Part 1

The Civil War, Part 2

The Spanish-American War and World War I, Part 1

World War I, Part 2

World War II, Part 1

World War II, Part 2

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